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## HE PASSES AWAY!

James Hickman Walker, Pioneer Resident  
Called From Earth After a Long  
Life Saturday Afternoon.

One by one, perhaps slowly but nevertheless surely, the old landmarks are being swept away and the old pioneers who either were present at the birth of Marion or who help support it in its infancy are answering the last call—the summons that cannot be disregarded, and are taking their places among the silent hosts of the Great Majority.

Saturday afternoon just as the old clock in the school building was announcing the hour of five and almost at the instant that the last stroke was made, the life of James Hickman Walker was brought to close and the spirit of the old gentleman, who has been a familiar figure on the streets of Marion for many, many years, took its flight into the Great Beyond.

Death came not unexpectedly. For many months Mr. Walker had been failing. His once remarkably bright mind began months ago to lose its strength and the infirmities of old age and the ravages of disease made inroads upon his once powerful physique and splendid constitution. However, it was not thought that his condition was critical, as he was able to be up nearly every day. Saturday morning there was a sudden change for the worse, and for several hours his sufferings were most intense. About noon he entered into a state of coma and never revived, passing away at five o'clock almost without a struggle.

For more than two years past Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hughes resided at the Walker home and gave the aged gentleman the best of care. His sister, Mrs. Mary Henry Jones, was with him constantly during the last days of his life.

On Saturday evening the remains were removed to the home of Mrs. John W. Blue, who was a niece of Mr. Walker, and on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, funeral services of a most impressive and beautiful nature, were conducted at the Blue residence with Rev. J. R. McAfee, of the Methodist church in charge. A large number of friends, many of whom had known Mr. Walker for half a century or more, gathered to pay last tribute of respect to the departed.

The interment took place at the cemetery, and all that was mortal of James Hickman Walker was laid to rest beside his wife who preceded him to the grave, to await until the dawn of that One Great Morn.

The pall bearers were David Woods, John Elder, Billy Duke Haynes, J. C. Rochester, G. C. Gray and H. A. Byrnes.

One of the old men of Crittenden county were better known or had a more interesting local history than Mr. Walker, and should the history of Crittenden county ever be spread before the eyes of the people, the place of prominence, honor and fame.

James Hickman Walker was born in Crittenden county, Ky., on Nov. 1827, on the Walker farm near Marion. Consequently, at the time of his death he was in his seventy-ninth year.

All the years of his life he was a citizen of the county, and for half a century had been a resident of Marion. He was the son of Alexander Walker and Nelly Walker. He worked on a farm until he was twenty-four years old. On Feb. 5, 1856, he was married to Hortense Green and forty-seven years later on Feb. 21, 1903, Mrs. Walker passed from life. They were no children. For a period of thirty-four years Mr. Walker served the people of the

county in some official capacity. In 1851 he was appointed deputy sheriff of Crittenden county under M. B. Haynes, serving until 1854, in which year he was elected sheriff, and was re-elected in 1856, serving four years. In 1862 he was chosen as circuit court clerk and held this office twelve years. He was appointed Master Commissioner and Trustee of the Jury Fund in 1879 and held this office for fifteen years. Again, a few years ago he was appointed trustee of the jury fund, but, owing to his advanced age, he resigned the position. His long career as county official was most creditable and honorable. He served faithfully and retired with the high esteem and respect of our people.

Mr. Walker possessed a wonderful memory and this characteristic attracted the attention of all who met and knew him. For many years it is said, that he knew every man in the county. He rarely forgot a face or allowed a name to slip from his memory. No man ever knew more of Crittenden or Marion's history than Mr. Walker, and this remarkable knowledge of men and events was not confined to local affairs, but in state and national life of the years gone by he had watched the shifting of the historical scenes and had taken a deep interest in the actions and careers of the men who made state and national history. His acquaintance with noted men of twenty, thirty and forty years ago was wide. He knew Kentucky history almost as well as he knew Crittenden county history. Almost to his dying day this wonderful memory did not fail him. During the past few months he could not remember current history from one day to another and would fail to recognize easily, friends of many years; still should he start to talk of the past, his mind seemed entirely clear and his memory without defect. He was one of those noble old men who had watched the fleeting years of the evening of his life go by with his heart and his mind living in the contemplation of other days and dead years.

Upright and honorable, strong in his friendships, lofty in mind and character, and big hearted, this pioneer of Crittenden county, sank into the last long sleep, held high in the respect of those who knew him. A few years ago he made a profession of the Christian faith and joined the Methodist church.

Mr. Walker was a member of one of the county's oldest and most prominent families. He was one of six brothers and sisters, all of whom have entered into eternal rest save one sister, Mrs. Mary Henry Jones, and she like the last leaf on the tree, in the twilight of life, is awaiting the final summons, happily contemplating a re-union of loved ones in the city not built by human hands. Robert N. Walker, a brother, died five months ago. Mrs. Lee Cook, Mrs. Dell Wilson and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, three sisters, have been dead for a number of years.

The familiar figure of "Uncle Hick" Walker will be greatly missed on the streets of Marion. He was truly one of the landmarks of this section, and in his passing another link in the chain that connects Marion's past history with her modern annals is broken.

### Success to Joe.

Dr. Joseph J. Clark, of Milburn, Okla., has been solicited by many friends and admirers to run for delegate to the Constitutional Convention which will meet to frame a constitution for the new state of Oklahoma and he may make the race.

He is eminently qualified and would be a valuable member of the statehood convention should he be elected.

Dr. Joe has many friends here who will be pleased should he be thus honored.

## NEW MORTGAGE LAW

That Is of Great Importance to Persons  
Holding Liens and Mortgages

For the benefit of the Tax-payers of Crittenden county I have the new law in regard to the taxing of Lien notes, mortgages &c. printed, and ask you to carefully read the same, and if you have held any lien notes and mortgages within the past five years that have been paid off and you have not released same of record it will save you much unnecessary trouble if you will come in before the first of August and release same, as I will at that time begin to prepare the list, and it will take me some time to do so from the fact that I have to go five years back in compliance with a law passed by the legislature which reads as follows:

No. 10. Each county clerk shall, on or before the first day of September of each year, make and certify to the various county assessors, as hereinafter provided, complete statements of all purchase money notes, mortgage notes and other obligations for due or to be paid, except purchase money notes, mortgage notes and other liens for money due, or to be paid, owned by banks or trust companies, as shown by the conveyances, mortgages and liens in his office. Said statements shall distinctly show the dates of execution and maturity of such notes or other evidences of indebtedness; the consideration therefor; the date of filing or recording same; the amount thereof, and the county of the residence of the owner, payee, beneficial holder thereof or other person or corporation liable for taxes thereon. Said statements shall be made to each county assessor of the State of such notes or other evidences of indebtedness as may be owned or held by persons or corporations residing, or having their principal place of business, in the county of such assessor. No mortgage, conveyance or other instrument of writing constituting a lien or other security for any note or other evidence of indebtedness shall be received for record by any county clerk of this Commonwealth unless such mortgage conveyance or other writing give the county and State of the residence and postoffice address of the person or corporation owning or holding said note or other evidence of indebtedness or liable for the payment of taxes thereon. Should there be an assignment of such note or other evidence of indebtedness, of record in the clerk's office, the assignment shall state the county and State of the residence and postoffice address of the assignee; unless any assignment is made of record, the original holder or owner shall be liable for taxes as though no assignment had been made. Any person who shall knowingly and intentionally give a false or fictitious address or name in any such instrument or assignment, as above mentioned, shall be guilty of misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one thousand dollars. Each statement made by the county clerk as herein required, shall cover a period of one year next prior to the date such statement is required to be made: Provided, That the first statement to each county assessor made hereunder shall cover a period of at least five years prior to the time such statement is made. Said statement shall be sworn to by the clerk before some person authorized to administer oaths, as a full and complete statement of said facts. For his services in making such statements, the clerk shall be paid a reasonable compensation by the fiscal court of his respective county; said statement shall be returned by the various assessors, with their tax books schedules and list of conveyances, to the county clerks of their respective counties for the use of the Boards of Supervisors. Any county clerk failing to perform his duties under this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered by warrant or indictment. Nothing herein shall be construed to effect the validity of any instrument or assignment heretofore made.

No. 11. The assessor upon receiving from the county clerk the statement of all purchase money notes, mortgages, notes and other liens, as provided in section 10 of this article shall fix the value upon each and all of said notes and liens, estimated at the price each would bring at a fair voluntary sale, and enter the same in his tax book against the owner or beneficial holder hereof as is provided in section 6 of article 1 that the property assessed shall be entered and he shall return said statement to the county clerk for the use of the Board of Supervisors.

No. 12. All taxable estate shall be assessed and valued as of the first day of September in the year listed, and the person owning or possessing the same on that day shall list it with the assessor, and remain bound for the tax, notwithstanding he may have sold or parted with the same.

From the above, it will be advisable for all parties that have within the last five years, held purchase money, mortgage or other lien notes that have not released same of record, to come in before the first of August and release them, otherwise they will make part of your list of taxable property. No doubt but there are a great many such notes of record that have been paid but never released, but in making out the list for the assessor we have no way of telling whether or not they have ever been paid except where releases have been made on the margin of the deed or mortgage books. For each release the clerk is allowed by law 25c to be paid by the party making the release. Trusting that you will give this due notice, I am Very sincerely,

C. E. WELDON, Clerk.

## "A DREAM OF FAIRY LAND"

Will Be Presented at the Opera House  
Next Thursday Evening.

Every one who is interested in encouraging the children should attend the "Cantata, a Dream of Fairyland" to be given by the little folks of the city next Thursday evening, June 28th, at the Marion opera house under the directions of Mrs. H. H. Sayre.

The musical program will be in charge of Miss Sallie Woods and will be a most interesting part of the evening's entertainment.

Over fifty little boys and girls will take part, each dressed in a special costume ordered especially for this performance from New York, and each little amateur is vying with the other to excel in the part allotted to them. Nothing like this has ever been seen in Marion and probably will not again be seen here soon, so don't miss it.

Don't forget the date, Thursday evening, June 28th, 1906.

### The Chronicle No More

The Princeton Chronicle, a newspaper published at Princeton is no more, the plant having been bought by Eddyville parties, who will move it to Eddyville and begin the publication of democratic weekly edited by R. L. White.

### Terry—Rankin

Wednesday morning Mr. Lester Terry and Miss Sadie Rankin took the 11 o'clock train for Princeton where they were married at the New Princeton Hotel by the Rev. J. S. Henry, of this city, who accompanied them.

The idea of going to Princeton was just for a little trip, and they were accompanied there by the groom's sister, Miss Lena Terry, and the brides brother, Mr. Wathen Rankin.

The bridal party returned on the 3:40 train Wednesday afternoon and were given a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rankin.

Thursday they will be entertained at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zach Terry, in the Mounds vicinity.

They will go to house-keeping at once at the home the groom has already prepared near Dean's school house, and they have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Miss Rankin has lived here several years and was a teacher in the Marion Graded School, and is a young woman of fine character, accomplished in all that goes to make a life long companion. She is a favorite with those who know her.

Mr. Terry is one of the best young men in the county and is a fine business man, sober and industrious.

Both are related to many of the county's best families. They have our congratulations.

# A. S. CAVENDER

Has moved into the New Carnahan Building next door to the Hina Hardware Company, opposite the Court House and is now permanently settled and desires to reduce stock while goods are fresh and in demand. Now is your opportunity. We do not wait until the season is over, but will give prime bargains now while you need the goods.

**Come in and Let us Prove it.**

## DRESS GOODS.

For the remainder of the season we will sell Dress Goods of every character at Greatly Reduced Prices. Silks, Satins, Lawns, Dimities, Gingham and Batistes all go at low prices.



### White Slippers and Oxfords

We have a beautiful assortment of White Slippers for Ladies, Misses and Children at prices that will surprise you.

Gent's Furnishings, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Neckties, Suspenders, Etc.

Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Druggets, Oil Cloth, Lace Curtains, Swisses, Shades, Curtain Poles, At Extremely Low Prices

## Millinery Goods

All hats at your own price. Bargains in Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries.

A splendid line of Ladies Skirts—Linen, Pique and Light Woolen.

Ladies' White Linen Shirt Waists, 50c  
Ladies' Linen Skirts - - - 50c  
Ladies' Mohair and Panama Skirts \$3.75  
Full Line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear.  
Full Line of Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear.



### LADIES' SHOES

The Best Line in the city to select from.